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PEACE AND ORDER

IN COAL REGIONS

Philadelphia, Pa., April 1.—Peace and order reigned to-day in the anthracite coal regions, where the command to suspend work until the execution of a new agreement between the workers and the operators was obeyed by about 175,000 miners. No attempt was made to operate any of the collieries and every one appears prepared to await patiently the result of the conference to be held between the leaders of the United Mine Workers and the operators in this city on April 10.

The labor organizers and officials of the local unions in addresses throughout the region impressed on their hearers the difference between a suspension and a strike. The men were warned by the organizers to keep away from the property of the coal companies and not to gather in groups or discuss conditions with special officers or agents employed by the operators.

Loss \$1,000,000 a Day.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 1.—With only one or two exceptions the suspension in the coal mining industry of the country, which went into effect at midnight last night when the wage contracts between the members of the United Mine Workers of America and the bituminous and anthracite coal operators expired, was general to-day, and approximately 300,000 miners are out of work. The country will miss more than 1,000,000 of coal and the miners are out about \$1,000,000 in wages.

President John P. White, of the miners, before starting for his home in Oskaloosa, Iowa, this afternoon said that he expected the bituminous men to ratify the Cleveland agreement and return to work, probably by April 20. He also predicted a speedy adjustment of a wage contract in the anthracite field when the miners and operators meet in Philadelphia on April 10. The ballots for the referendum vote on the bituminous agreement are being prepared in the national headquarters here, and it is believed they will be returned here by April 15.

FLOODS ALREADY WORST ON RECORD

Rain Still Falling and No Relief Is in Sight.

HEAVY DAMAGE IS DONE

Vast Stretches of Country in Missouri, Illinois and Kentucky Under Water.

Hickman, Ky., April 1.—With a suddenness that jeopardized lives of lowland dwellers, despite elaborate preparations to warn them, the Mississippi River levee broke here at 9:30 o'clock to-night, and the water went racing through the streets of Hickman and West Hickman, reaching a depth of two to eight feet within an hour.

To add to the danger of the situation, when the inhabitants heard the fire alarm agreed upon as a signal, they rushed toward the levee to see the spectacle, unaware that the break was of no great extent. No lives were lost, but to-night many homeless are wandering about seeking shelter.

Water is many inches deep in stores to-night, and was rising. Railroad tracks are covered to a depth of four feet. Trains are running on Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis roads, Chicago, Memphis and Gulf roads have been stopped.

The damage incurred by to-night's break is estimated at not less than \$100,000.

For four days and nights all the men in town have been working to protect the levee, but the continuously heavy downpour of rain, augmenting the rising river, undid the work in an instant.

A Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis passenger train, running from Nashville to Hickman, had a narrow escape from being wrecked by a wash-out five miles from here early to-night. The engineer was feeling his way along in the blinding rain, and saw the danger just in time to stop at the edge of the washout. About twenty passengers on the train are marooned there to-night.

St. Louis, Mo., April 1.—The floods in this section of the country, including Missouri, Illinois and Kentucky, are the worst on record. Property loss has already run into millions of dollars.

Rain has been falling through-out the flooded district for the last twelve hours, and no relief is in sight. The Mississippi has been stationary for twenty-four hours at 29.5 feet, and a further rise is not expected for twenty-four hours.

Cairo and the drainage district above that city are the only two places in that section of the country, the entire territory north and south of Cairo being covered with several feet of water.

The river at Cairo reached a stage of fifty-three feet to-night, which is eight-tenths of a foot higher than previous records. A stage of fifty-four feet is predicted for before the floods subside.

Large forces of men patrol the levees constantly, and everything is done to keep the embankments in condition to resist all the water in sight and more. Trains are still operating out of Cairo, but in many cases are being routed over foreign systems.

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FACTIONS SEEK HARMONY TICKET

Prohibition Is Cause of Split in Raleigh—Oscar O'Neal Acquitted.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., April 1.—There is strenuous effort being made in Wake county among the Democrats to get out a "harmony" ticket for the Legislature that will as far as possible bring together the warring factions of the party. There seems little prospect, however, for this movement to materialize. Just now it looks as if the primary fight for Wake State senatorship will be waged by Colonel Armistead Jones and Bart M. Gelling. Prohibition was the theme of the split, and that still keeps the factions asunder. Colonel Jones has a pronounced anti-prohibitionist charter was issued to-day for the maximum limit and power of sale of liquor, \$10,000 authorized and \$1,000 authorized by J. J. Kinard, W. M. Kinard and McKim McKim Light and power and real estate development.

A verdict of not guilty was rendered to-day by the Wake Superior Court jury in the trial of Oscar O'Neal, who is now going to the State Prison for life.

Farmer of Wake County for killing Patrick Earl Hall last Christmas Day. The killing was at O'Neal's home, a quarter of a mile from Hall's, through a quarrel, precipitated by Hall, through insisting that O'Neal throw an axe of corn and hit him at a corn-shucking contest. The verdict means that the jury holds the killing was justifiable.

In the office of U. P. Lane, negro lawyer, here this afternoon, there was a meeting of colored Republicans, who responded to a call by H. H. Taylor, ex-chairman, and C. R. Hunter, secretary of the negro State Republican Convention held two years ago at Greensboro. The purpose of the meeting to-day was to take steps for exacting negro representation in the Convention delegates, State and national. The situation was generally discussed, and much dissatisfaction expressed at the treatment negroes are receiving at the present time.

It was determined to send a delegation to the State convention and to the national convention, and to the regular Republican primaries and vote for the negroes. There were less than a dozen participating in the meeting, but the claim to control the negro vote in this State.

NOT APRIL FOOL PRANK

Painter Dashes From Smokestack 150 Feet to His Death.

Atlanta, Ga., April 1.—A view of several hundred persons, who thought he was playing an April fool prank, further Williams, aged twenty-two, a painter, dangled for a few minutes at the end of a rope attached to the smokestack of the Georgia Railway and Electric Light Company's plant, and then plunged 150 feet to earth. He was still breathing when picked up, but died ten minutes after arriving at a hospital. In his descent the body of Williams crashed through the roof of the boilerhouse.

PURCHASE OF DOCK DELAYED BY COUNCIL

Apparent Flaws in Title to Water Rights Forces Recommittal of Entire Question--Option Extended 15 Days.

Flaws in the title to water rights of the Richmond dock, and the whole question of the purchase of the property to the Committee on Finance last night, with instructions to make a report to a called meeting of the Council to be held on Thursday night. The Council, given by the present owners at \$90,000 has been extended for fifteen days to allow the city time to take steps to protect its interests. After making an appropriation of \$10,000 for smooth paving of Grove Avenue, the Council settled down to the steady business of raising alarney.

The provision for improvement of Grove Avenue now lacks only the approval of the Mayor, the work having been recommended in lieu of the widening of the Rosemeath Road, in which it was held that the property owners claimed excessive valuations on property which could only be enhanced in value by the improvement. The appropriation will provide asphalt block paving on Grove Avenue from Lombardy Street almost, if not quite, to Robinson Street, making it one of the most desirable residential thoroughfares in the West End. The improvement will eventually be carried through to the Boulevard.

Some Salary Increases.

The Council concurred in the action of the Board of Aldermen in increasing the pay of laborers in the Street Department 6 per cent, making their pay \$2.10 per day, in accordance with other increases recently granted. The salary of the keeper of St. John's Burying Ground was increased to \$900 per annum, and the City School Board was instructed to secure plans for new School, to cost \$50,000 complete.

On recommendation of the Committee on Streets, a sewer was ordered in Grove Avenue to the new corporation line, to cost \$1,151.52. Murphy's Hotel was allowed to construct a conduit under the street, to cost \$1,000. The present Broad Street annex with the new hotel, and permits were also given for areas and vaults for the new hotel building.

Contract for paving with granite the sidewalk of Broad Street west of Harrison Street, for \$12,000. On recommendation of the Committee on Streets, two resolutions were adopted, releasing the bonds of the Richmond and Henric Railway posted as a condition of the extension of time for beginning work the street railway having been fully completed and put in operation.

Another Sanitary Officer.

On recommendation of the Finance Committee, an additional sanitary officer was allowed to the Health Department.

The Finance Committee recommended, an ordinance providing that the Assistant City Attorney give all of his time to the city, giving up private practice, except in such cases as he may have already been retained, and a companion ordinance increasing his salary to \$3,000. Through a misunderstanding, the first was adopted, and the latter, carrying the salary increase was tabled, under the misapprehension that it was merely a substitute for the other paper. There was no objection to either paper, and members of the Finance Committee stated that the matter would be straightened out at the next meeting.

Then came the salary increases. The chief clerk in the City Engineer's office was raised from \$1,500 to \$1,700, and the chief clerk in the Water Department from \$1,300 to \$1,500. The captain of the city tug was raised to \$1,500, the mate to \$750, the firemen to \$720, the dredge men to \$720, the dipper tenders to \$720, and the dock hands to \$650 each.

One Eye on February.

Then came an increase for the Inspector of Gas to \$2,000, when Mr. Ferguson remarked that the Finance Committee was getting liberal in view of the approaching primary. There

was an avalanche of protest, and Madison Ward, defender of the present Inspector as a citizen of their ward. What was more to the point, members of the Committee on Light spoke of him as a capable officer, who is really a hard-headed superintendent of the Gas Department, and the increase was adopted. The electrical inspectors were increased to \$1,500 per annum each, the Water Department pump men and pipe-laying force to \$2.75 per day each, and the keeper of Oakwood Cemetery to \$1,200 per annum.

The Main Street Bank was named as a city depository, and clerk of the Hastings Court, Part 2, was allowed \$500 per annum for deputy's salary. The ordinance providing for a juvenile court and for separate detention of children under seventeen years of age, and for employment of a probation officer, carrying an appropriation of \$3,000, was adopted.

New Gas Holder.

On recommendation of the Committee on Light the City Attorney was instructed to acquire 693 feet on Dock Street, east of Fifteenth Street as a site for a new gas holder. The ordinance for 50-cent gas reported unfavorably by the Committee on Light was recommended for further hearing. On recommendation of the Committee on Water contract was awarded to Harrison Brothers & Co., of Philadelphia, for sulphate of alumina for use at the Safford Basin, to cost \$11,854; and to Hunter & E. Frischkorn for Hersey Disc Water Meters, to cost \$2,575.

On recommendation of the Grounds and Buildings Committee the Building Inspector was instructed to sell the Hotel building for removal from the lot within ninety days. Certain lots in Riverview Cemetery were donated to R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, as a burial place for indigent Confederates.

On roll call, Mr. Richards asked \$4,000 for amending Franklin Street from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth Streets, and Mr. Rogers desired condemnation of additional land in connection with the improvement of Lester Street.

On motion of Mr. Pollock, the rules were suspended and permission was given to the Allen & Ginter Branch of the Larget & Myers Tobacco Company to erect a large electric sign on top of its building at Seventh and Cary Streets.

Mr. Cense offered and had referred to the Committee on Grounds and Buildings a resolution resigning certain city property at the south end of the Chestnut Hill viaduct on North Fifth Street as a park for negroes.

As to the Dock.

A formal communication was received from the City Attorney in regard to the dock property, and as Mr. Pollard was present, he was invited to address the Council in explanation of the situation.

The title to the real estate, he said, had been found to be defective, but that of the water rights is in question in two suits, and under the circumstances the City Attorney thought it was for the Council to say whether he should proceed with the purchase. It was concluded that the city and Chesapeake and Ohio Railway stood on sound ground in defending both suits, but did not wish to take any risk of involving the city in further litigation without definite instructions.

Several members of the Council considered that the city was amply protected, for if the suits were decided adversely, and the water turned from the dock, the tract could be filled over and sold for manufacturing sites at many times its value for shipping purposes.

To bring the matter to a head, Mr. Ratcliffe presented a resolution prepared by the City Attorney, instructing him to proceed with the acquisition of the property.

Wants Security for City.

Mr. Richards offered the following amendment: "Provided that a good and sufficient bond in some reliable and responsible bonding company, satisfactory to the City Attorney, be given to the city of Richmond by the bondholder or their proper agents to return to the city of Richmond the \$50,000 paid by the city under this resolution in case the title to the water rights to the dock property should prove defective in whole or in part."

Realizing that the matter of acquisition of the dock was one of great importance to the community at large; that there were serious legal problems involved in the question of water rights, and that the city's option on the property will expire shortly, Mr. Pollock moved that all papers be recommended to the Committee on Finance for minute investigation, with instructions to report to a called meeting of the Council on Thursday night. This motion prevailed.

MADERO PLEASED WITH ATTITUDE

Mexico City, April 1.—Military operations in Chihuahua, initiated by Gonzales Salaz, will be continued aggressively; the government has ordered concentration of all essentials to warfare in Torreon as a consequence of the battle at Rellano, in which the Federal infantry suffered losses which did not exceed 5 per cent of its total force, while the enemy lost enormously by the Federal artillery fire, said President Madero in his message opening the twenty-fifth session of Congress to-night.

"The total available fighting force," he continued, "is 27,795 men. If we add to this the body of rurales, which in round numbers is 12,000, we may say that the government has under arms approximately 40,000 men."

"The executive is stimulating recruiting, with the result that within a short time the Federals will number 60,000 men. In these estimates are not included the forces maintained by government of different States."

"Touching upon the relations existing between Mexico and the United States, the President said: "In the course of her relations with the United States there have occurred incidents to which I should refer on account of their interest. The armed agitation which exists in various parts of the republic has given rise to rumors regarding the possibility of intervention in Mexico by the United States. These rumors, forwarded in that country by unscrupulous newspapers, have not succeeded in causing differences between the two governments, nor has

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As proof of his statement Madero pointed to the action of the American Congress in prohibiting the exportation of arms to rebels. The President dwelt on the alleged failure of his government to carry out its promises, calling attention to the fact that from the day after his installation he was compelled to combat conspiracies to overthrow him by armed bands of Mexicans who pretended they were not getting their rights and who insisted upon having free lands immediately. The President declared that as soon as peace is re-established the government, with the co-operation of Congress, will find a solution of the problems.

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